

Confessing – Help Us Trust

O God of life, we have seen your work
and want to follow your ways.
We know you love us and want what is best.
But do you really mean for us to risk all for your sake
and the new community you are building?
To treat everyone as a brother or sister—
even those who are different, and difficult to understand?

Dear God, you ask so much.
We fear others will misunderstand us and
we will lose relationships we care about.
We are afraid to follow you all the way.
And yet we know your way is the only way to life.
We know you will lead us to the kind of growth
that will not dry up or wither away.
Help us to trust in you, and follow.
Amen.

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